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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Joe Werner  
Telecommunications Chief  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: **TRADE SECRET PROTECTION REQUESTED**

**Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.'s Application For  
a Certificate to Provide Competing Local and Interexchange  
Telecommunications Services in the State of Tennessee, Docket No.  
03-00316**

Dear Mr. Werner:

Pursuant to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's (the "TRA") request dated May 9, 2003, and pursuant to telephone discussions on July 28, 2003 with Ms. Patsy Fulton of the TRA, Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. (the "Applicant") hereby submits its three-year revenue projections.

The Applicant respectfully requests that its three-year revenue projection, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", be made under trade secret protection as private, proprietary information pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-1-.01(3)(g).

Please contact the undersigned if there are further questions or comments. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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